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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF PARTIES**

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date(s) of the following prior application(s):

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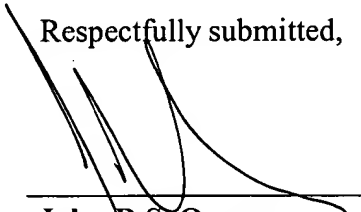
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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,



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